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TOPIC KVP at the Weisswasser Troop Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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- At about 5 a.m. on 16 July 1953, a train, which carried KVP personnel and materiel and had come from Erfurt via Cottbus, was unloaded in Weisswasser. The train consisted of 19 boxcars occupied by a total of about 600 KVPs, including some with green-bordered epaulets and green collar patches and the others with red-bordered epaulets and black collar patches, and equipped with submachine guns and gasmasks; 1 boxcar carrying 25 heavy machine guns; and 2 boxcars loaded with baggage. A major and two captains, who had arrived in sedan VP 00-2102, were seen during the unloading. They wore green-bordered epaulets and green collar patches. The heavy machine guns and the baggage were hauled toward Nochten on trucks

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- On 17 July, Camp Nochten was occupied by an estimated 2,500 to 2,600 KVPs.
- At about 7 a.m. on 17 July, a tank car was emptied on the spur track to the ration supply depot. Tank trucks VP 00-6566 and VP 00-7584, each with a trailer, hauled the fuel toward Nochten. At about 9 a.m., a refrigerator car with fresh meat and cans and a boxcar with flour and noodles were unloaded. The VEAB daily delivered fresh vegetables at Camp Nochten.

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- Comment. The KVPs wearing red-bordered black epaulets are rather safely believed to belong to the artillery regiment of the TV 6000 in the Henne Kaserne in Erfurt, whereas the KVPs wearing green service color probably belong to the intendance school in the Petersberg Kaserne in Erfurt.

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- Comment. On 15 July, the same sources estimated the occupation of Camp Nochten at 2,000 KVPs.

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